

SENATE BILL 2196

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
relative to health care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

On or before February 1 of each year, the commissioner of health is directed to report to the house health committee and the senate health and welfare committee concerning the fiscal and public health impacts of hospital-acquired infections at hospitals in this state. In preparing this report, the commissioner shall consult with the board for licensing healthcare facilities, the office of vital records, and other appropriate entities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.